

On The Record

Lane County services change in response to COVID-19 concerns

As Lane County continues to respond to COVID-19, it is making adjustments to how and when some services are available to the public.

These changes are intended to help safeguard the health of county residents, as well as the health of county employees.

"We are facing a new and challenging reality in communities across the world,"

said Lane County Administrator Steve Mokrohisky. "Lane County is no exception. By adjusting our services and encouraging more people to take advantage of online resources, or to call us instead, we can practice the social distancing that is critical to slowing the spread of COVID-19."

"Additionally, we are identifying opportunities for employees to work re-

motely if their job duties allow, and reevaluating our policies regarding how our employees may use their paid time off and leave without pay."

A list of Lane County service changes and meeting cancellations is available at www.lanecountyor.gov and will be updated regularly.

The county expects that changes will continue to be made as the situation in the

county evolves.

"We recognize that some businesses and services have necessarily limited or stopped operating entirely, and we are working with our partners to help limit impacts to local businesses," said Mokrohisky. "Lane County provides critical public services to residents, businesses and the most vulnerable in our community.

"We are working to adjust the way our public servants deliver services to keep everyone safe. We appreciate

that everyone is doing the best they can under these unprecedented circumstances."

DEATH NOTICES

REINTJES—Elsie Reintjes, 89, of Cottage Grove, passed away March 5, 2020, of complications after a series of strokes.

She was interred at Wilamette National Cemetery with her husband in a short ceremony March 10.

MARTIN—Gary Dale Martin, 73, of Cottage Grove, died March 15, 2020.

Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove.

JOHNSTON—Clara Louise Johnston, 102, of

Cottage Grove, passed away on March 15, 2020.

Arrangements in the care of Smith Lund Mills Funeral Chapel.

Interment at Cloverdale Memorial Park, Boise, ID.

SPENCER—Randolph "Randy" Patrick Spencer,

72, of Cottage Grove, died March 13, 2020.

Private family interment at Fir Grove Cemetery. Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove.

Geraldine A Littke 1931-2020



Geraldine A. Littke was born April 25, 1931 at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene, Oregon to Richard Monroe Johns and Arlene Cornelia Gustafson.

Gerri went to school in Co-burg and Eugene, Oregon and also Cottage Grove, Oregon. She attended College of the Redwoods in Crescent City. She worked in Eugene and Cottage Grove for many years in restaurants and clothing and jewelry stores. She lived in Fortuna and Alder Point prior to moving to Crescent City in 1957.

In Crescent City she worked for Victor W. Nash Jewelers, The Koffe Kup restaurant, Wells Fargo Bank, Great Western Savings and Loan and American Savings Bank. When Washington Mutual bought American Savings and Loan she decided to retire after 50 years of serving the public.

Gerri has three children, Daniel Kirk Tondi of Tehachapi, California, Tamara Shawn (Russum) Herren of Falls City, Oregon and Fredrick F. Russum of Waco, Texas. She

has four grandchildren, Jeff King, Channa Herren, Karissa Tondi and Tara M. Williams (deceased). She has five great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. She has one sister Carolyn L. Workman (deceased), two nieces, Kathy Lusk and Julie Fox, and one nephew, Mike Workman.

She loved her Church and church family. Also her Wells Fargo (sisters) family: Sheila Restad, Sandra Babich, Maryruth Rheinschild, Christy Powell, Jay Knowlton, Blanche Claassen (deceased), Kim Lindberg, Kathy Seybold, Rena Tryon, Dee Tuggle and Pat Williams (deceased) and Best Friend and adopted daughter Susan Hutzell.

Gerri enjoyed knitting, crocheting, quilting, all kinds of needlework, yardwork, playing cards and games. Also, silk flower arranging and camping during the summers.

Gerri passed peacefully on the early morning of March 5th. She wrote to her children that it was her time to go home, her heavenly father was waiting for her. She wrote that she is expected and the light is on for her. Gerri was a strong, independent woman, a skilled problem solver, incredibly sharp and highly organized.

She was a wonderful listener and both very loyal and trustworthy. Her visits and hugs were valued by many. She is very much loved and will be greatly missed.

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Dennis Roger Lawrence 1955-2020



Dennis Roger Lawrence 64, of Cottage Grove, passed away February 25, 2020.

Dennis was born November 2, 1955 in Eureka, CA to Roger and Maxine (Miller) Lawrence.

Dennis graduated from Creswell High School. Dennis worked for City of Eugene Waste Water Department as a

truck driver. He also worked in residential construction as a contractor and O&S Contractors, and a millwright foreman.

Dennis enjoyed hunting, fishing, NASCAR, Sprint Car racing, playing horseshoes and darts.

Dennis is survived by his sons Brandon Webster (Sarah) of Sandy, UT; daughters Melissa Howell of Vancouver, WA; Courtney (Travis) Cooper of Molalla, OR; sister Francis Lawrence of Cottage Grove, OR; nephew Joey Carothers of Cottage Grove, OR and six grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held May 30, 2020 at noon at the Dorena Grange 34360 Row River Rd. Cottage Grove, OR. Arrangements in care of Smith Lund Mills Funeral Chapel.

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Paul Floyd Laurence Hughes Jr 1969-2020



Paul Floyd Laurence Hughes Jr., 50, of Cottage Grove, OR passed away on March 15, 2020 from cancer. He was born on March 26, 1969 in Cottage Grove, OR to parents Paul F. and Anita (Ward) Hughes Sr. Paul graduated from Cottage Grove High School in 1987 and received a bachelor's degree in sociology from the University of Oregon. Paul married Kathleen L. Broyles on July 1, 1995 in Cottage Grove. Paul began his career with the fire department as a volunteer, serving for a number of years before being

hired as a professional. During that time, he received two Volunteer Fire Fighter of the Year awards. He served as a firefighter and EMT for the South Lane County Community Fire & Rescue for over 25 years retiring as the Division Chief and receiving multiple fire department awards during his tenure. He enjoyed spending time with his family and his fire department community, camping, shooting and target practice with family and friends. Paul is survived by his loving wife Kathleen Hughes, his children; Joshua Larimore Hughes and wife Danielle, Brianna, Lacey, Brandon, Donald, Chad, Noah and Peter Hughes; his parents Paul and Anita Hughes; brother Jeff Hughes and wife Jennifer and 8 grandchildren. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Arrangements in the care of Smith Lund Mills Funeral Chapel. Interment at Fir Grove Cemetery.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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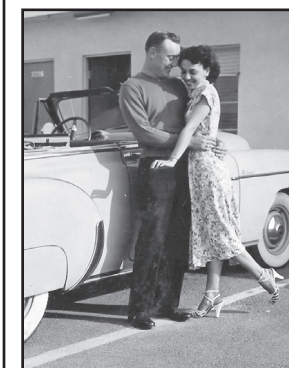
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Mary R. Triska (Green) April 26, 1928 – Feb. 2, 2020



Mary was born in Texas but moved with her parents, at an early age to Lynwood, California. She was a graduate of Lynwood High School and Compton Jr. College.

Bill was born in Nebraska but moved with his parents at an early age to Cottage Grove, Oregon. He was a graduate of Cottage Grove Union High School.

Bill joined the Navy after his graduation from high school in 1945. While stationed in Southern California he met a young woman named Mary Ruth Green. Mary and Bill were married on July 21, 1951

in Yuma, Arizona. During Bill's naval career he served aboard the USS Boadeng Strait in the Korean conflict, providing air support for ground forces in the combat zone. For the Majority of his service he worked as a recruitment officer in various duty locations, including 4 years on the island of Guam.

Most of Mary's working career was spent as an escrow officer in the various locations where her husband was assigned as a recruitment officer.

After 20 years of service Bill retired from the Navy and Mary and Bill settled permanently in Cottage Grove where Bill began his second career as a Real Estate Broker and Mary became a full-time bowler and golfer.

Bill had great success in Real Estate and Mary garnered many trophies for her outstanding sports ability in both bowling and golf, winning many tournaments and even hitting a hole in one. Mary worked for many years in a law

Bill B. Triska Nov. 1, 1927 – Jan. 19, 2020



office in Cottage Grove. They celebrated 68 years of marriage in July of 2019.

Due to a variety of health issues, they spent their last few years in assisted living facilities in Cottage Grove and Eugene. They spent their last years as they had spent the majority of their lives...together. In death as in life, they were together Mary passing just 14 days after her beloved Bill.

They will be interred together at Fir Grove Cemetery in Cottage Grove. Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

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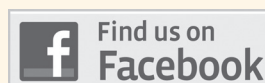
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